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Will Michigan Orchard Pay?

BY BEN NEWHALL.

NOTE: Probably no other man is better qualified by reason of long experience and rare good judgment, to discuss, without bias, the subject of this article, than is Mr. Newhall. Thirty-five years of his business life time were spent at the head of the well-known firm of Fox, Whittall & Sons, Commission Merchants, 125 North Water Street, Chicago, during which time he repeatedly visited orchards in all parts of the country, from the Atlantic to the Pacific. But especially does Mr. Newhall know Michigan. He knows it as a man knows his native town; has traveled through and seen it, not from the windows of a swiftly moving train, but on foot, on horseback, and in wagons. His acquaintance among Michigan orchardists is large; he knows not only those who have been successful in their fruit growing undertaking, but those who have failed, or made only a partial success, as well.

The facts and figures presented in Mr. Newhall's article are beyond refutation. They represent information that he has taken many years to secure.

Is the ordinary city man justified in giving up his business and attempting it?

Thousands of city people have sought, either in the last few months or are now thinking of buying, orchards and farms in all sections of the country.

So widespread has this movement become that the question becomes an important one, and not so easy to answer.

Speaking in a general way, the answer depends on four conditions; first, the bank account; second, the experience; third, the industry; and fourth, the ability to secure proper help.

But speaking specifically, a full answer would take an encyclopedia.

It seems simple enough—buy your land, stick in your trees, pick your crop and count your profits.

Just try it and see. There are more angles to the business, and more conditions to consider than in a mail order business in the city of Chicago.

This great movement towards the country started some years ago with the orange groves of California and Florida. A little back-set in those two sections cooled people's ardor for a time, but not for long, and it broke out again towards the apple and peach lands of Washington, Oregon, etc., and has lately expanded into other western states that depend on irrigation, and has last of all taken in Michigan.

Twenty years ago Michigan was an apple state and raised apples that were worth while; today she only raises imitations. There are exceptions that will be noted later.

In 1896 more really fine apples were sent out of Michigan than have been raised in the whole irrigated country since they became states.

It was too easy; the raising of orchards in Michigan. Insect enemies were few, fungus diseases almost unknown, and all a man had to do in planting an orchard was to select good varieties, plant them with reasonable care, wait a few years and pick his fine apples.

Today it's different; insects by millions and new diseases galore. Every bushel of good apples raised today costs time and effort, and it is the same with peaches, cherries, pears, in fact, with all fruits.

Few of the people now rushing to farms and orchards realize this. They did, there would be less haste and fewer disappointments.

The orchard business in Michigan is good enough. There is nothing better for those who understand it; but so is the stock exchange and the board of trade for those who understand those lines. For the ordinary city man, professional or otherwise, to attempt to personally plant and grow a commercial orchard without expert help, is about as hopeless as for the old time farmer to go into Wall Street.

But as before stated, the business is good—for those who know the game. There are not to exceed sixty orchards in the State of Michigan, north of Grand Rapids, that have had expert care from planting time on. I know nearly all of them, and if there is a single one of the sixty that has not made handsome returns I don't know where it is, and I do know of many from which returns have been phenomenal.

I cannot say as much for the district south of Grand Rapids, for, while the Fennville District has had some remarkable crops of apples the big freeze in October, 1905, or 1906

wiped out many good peach orchards and damaged some others.

On the other hand I know of hundreds of orchards, many of them in good location and in good soil, in all parts of Michigan, that for lack of proper treatment, have made an actual loss to the owner.

Between these two extremes are orchards that have had fair or ordinary care. Such orchards have usually averaged a reasonable, though not large, yearly profit to the grower.

While no man living can at the planting of an orchard look far enough into the future to predict what a given orchard may or may not produce ten years hence, or what prices may be, any one with fair judgment and long experience as a grower can come pretty near telling what a number of orchards under given conditions are likely to do on the average, in a locality with which he is well acquainted.

I know of orchards where actual results this past season were far ahead of this average, not only on apples, but on cherries and peaches as well. I have one in mind, a little orchard which I bought near Grand Rapids.

There were six acres of Steel Reds, Spys and Jonathans. The price paid was high (\$4.25 per barrel f. o. b. for all these varieties; there were a few trees of odd kinds which I did not buy) but was not a record price for last season by any means. There were a little over 1000 barrels of those varieties on about 170 trees. The sales at the station, including the culls, was \$4800.00. The barrels, picking and packing together cost approximately \$750.00, leaving net receipts for the fruit on the trees of \$4650.00, or say \$650.00 per acre.

One of the largest peach growers of the state near Frankfort gave me his figures a short time since, and they showed for last year's (1909) operation over \$800.00 per acre net on one orchard of Elberta peaches. Considerable leeway there, too, is there not? The same grower has a large acreage of cherries. He puts them up artistically in western style, and of course gets prices above the average. His orchard of Montmorency cherries netted him over \$1,000.00 per acre this past year, and his Oxharts much more.

It may be said: "It is not safe to base future expectation on present day prices." That's true enough; and were I going into a large planting proposition I should base my figures on a yield 50 per cent less than I really expected, on prices 50 per cent lower and on expenses and original cost of plant 50 per cent higher. If on that basis I could not see a future profit, I would not start.

It's the fashion for the trade and the consumer to complain of present high prices on fruit and to predict lower ones. I always do, and yet, ten years from now, prices may be higher instead of lower.

Ten years ago, after a heavy crop, it was freely predicted that we would never again see apples as high as \$2.00 per barrel at the shipping station. Since that time \$4.00 has been paid several times for large orchards and in a few instances \$5.00, and the average has been nearly \$3.00, so predictions of lower prices may not be fulfilled, and they may be even higher than now.

Some will say: "You cannot compete against the west," but that is a mistake. Michigan can compete with any section, if they will but use the methods of the west.

We hear wonderful things about the west, and certain isolated orchards have done wonderful things, to my certain knowledge. I know of some hundred dollar per acre crops, and a few double that; but I know of the same in Michigan, and my belief is that while the west has, to date, averaged earlier crops and better color than Michigan, the well cared for orchards of Michigan will be doing business long after those of the west have stopped bearing.

The difference in flavor, in cooking quality, in freight rates and in cost of land is all largely in favor of Michigan, and my own belief is that the difference in net returns will average on the same side, for Michigan is waking up.

Foley's Kidney Remedy Acted Quickly

M. N. George, Irondale, Ala., was bothered with kidney trouble for many years. "I was persuaded to try Foley Kidney Remedy, and before taking it three days I could feel its beneficial effects. The pain left my back, my kidney action cleared up, and I am so much better, I do not hesitate to recommend Foley Kidney Remedy." Hite Drug Co.

Program For Memorial Day.

Exercises at the Bridge.

The W. R. C., G. A. R. and the schools will meet at the Town Hall at 9 o'clock a. m. The East Jordan Military Band will lead the procession to the water's edge where the following program takes place:
Singing—"Nearer My God to Thee,"
Prayer by Rev. A. D. Grigsby.
Selection by Band.
Exercise by W. R. C.
Decorations by W. R. C.
Benediction.

Order of March to Cemetery.

In the afternoon meet at G. A. R. hall at 1 o'clock. The parade will form at 2:00 promptly in the following order:
Escort by officers of Village.
East Jordan Military Band.
G. A. R. Post No. 66.
W. R. C.
Sons of Veterans.
Schools.
Fraternals Orders.
Citizens.

Exercises at the Cemetery.

Bugle Call and Band playing.
Prayer by Rev. A. D. Grigsby.
Song by School.
Gettysburg Address by Com. Millford.
Song by School.
Address by Rev. T. Porter Bennett.
Band Playing a Piece.
Fitting Bouquets—on Old Soldiers.
Decorating for unknown by School.
Decorating graves by committee.
Band playing march.
Bugle Call for assembly.
Return march to the hall in line of order as we went.
Break ranks at the hall.

Officers of the Day.

Marshal—Wm. Harrington.
Officer of Parade—L. C. Madison.
Commander—J. W. Rogers.

The Western Michigan Development Bureau's orchard expert, is still open for a few dates for demonstrations. These demonstrations are free and are proving of great value in the neighborhoods in which they are being held. Already the expert has spotted diseases, which if not discovered, would cause irreparable damage in a few years. Fruit growers desiring to have the expert visit their orchards should address the Development Bureau at Traverse City.

I have Fruit Lands, Lake Shore Farms, Improved Farms and City property in all parts of Charlevoix County to sell or trade. Also farms and business chances anywhere in United States. JOEL JOHNSTON.

Foreword

Some one has said, "the true value of a life assurance policy must be gauged by the security of the protection given; if it proves to be a good investment, all the better; when both are shown, there is nothing on earth to equal it."

The security of the protection afforded by the Sun Life of Canada needs no comment, and the profits paid are not exceeded by any company on this continent.

ADVICE TO THE UNINSURED.

Beware of widows! Especially your own!
A man of principle leaves his widow principal.
If you pay as you go in life, pay your widow as you go in death.
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How many of your acquaintances will not be counted in the 1911 census?

V. G. Holbeck
District Manager.

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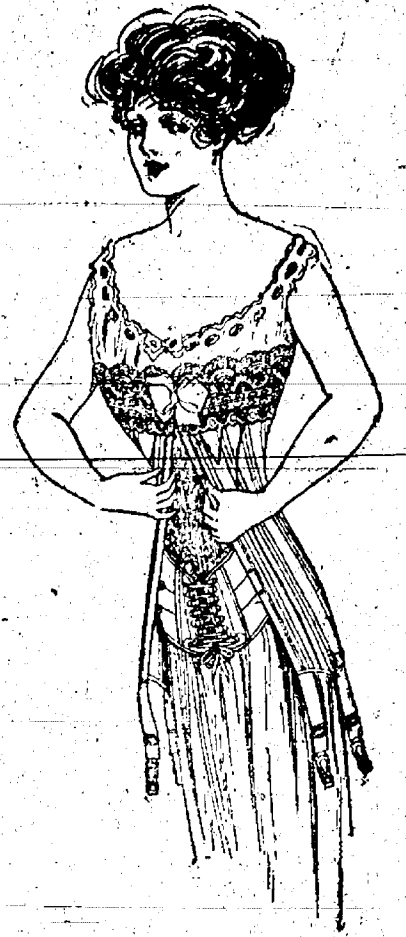
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MARINE SUPPLIES.

GEORGE H. SPENCER.

Fred E. Boosinger

How Nicely They Work Together

Country Club
The test of a collar is the number of its trips to the laundry. Get
Corliss-Coon Hand Made Collars
2 for 25¢
and keep tab on their laundry trips. You will find that they not only resist wear, but also hold their shape.
Corliss, Coon & Co., Makers

Those nice ROYAL HATS and the new styles in the well-known CORLISS-COON COLLARS and the CLARENDON SHIRTS. When you get a rig of this kind, you are dressed up. Fit, style and quality with just a little outlay.

These Royal Hats are just exactly the same style and we believe just exactly as good as most hats at \$5.00 and \$6.00. We only charge \$3.00. This has been our price for years.

Then we have a real good Hat at \$2.25 and from that down to \$1.00. New ones are just in.

The CLARENDON Shirts that we expected are here. You remember they are the great \$1.50 Shirt that we sell for \$1.00. Come in and look at them now while this is fresh in your mind.

"Quality First of All"
Our Motto.

Fred E. Boosinger

PLANT TREES.

It in 75 years the present supply of timber in this country will be exhausted, at the present rate of consumption, the admittance to plant trees becomes eloquent with meaning.

The treasure chamber beneath the palace of Necessidades, Lisbon, Portugal, has been opened and examined by the minister of public works at the request of King Manuel, who feared for the safety of the crown jewels and certain personal property of the royal family.

Some peculiar rights are being settled in New York. A man recovered nearly \$1,000 damages from a policeman for clubbing him because the man in question kicked in his own door.

A man in New Jersey was lately arrested for assaulting a neighbor. But it developed later that the assailant had been run over by his own automobile, driven by the neighbor.

A Bloomington, Pa., man celebrated his eighty-third birthday by sawing wood continuously from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

Clubwomen in New Jersey are to establish schools for the training of maids. When they get the girls perfect in the arts of housekeeping and cooking they will doubtless discover that it is wives they have been training.

That London hotel where no tipping is permitted has proved such a success that another like it, the largest in London, is to be erected at once.

We are told that the convocation of Canterbury proposes to abridge the ten commandments. Evidently the commandments have been broken so often that they need repairing.

"Are vegetarians as strong as meat eaters?" queries a contemporary. Well, the elephant, the ox, and the horse are vegetarians.

A serum cure for insanity is reported to be successful. What will the frenzied finance bankers do for a defense now?

In view of the recent activity of the hen we suggest that it be allowed to replace the eagle as our national bird.

Voice Factor

Good, Sweet Tone Is Always Great Help

By DR. MADISON C. PETERS

THE voice is a factor which cannot be overlooked as an aid to success. The man who has a sonorous ring in his tones, whose enunciation is clear and free from affectation and who uses good language, inspires our confidence and attracts attention.

No one can take to a harsh, rasping voice. It creates a general discord and all try to get away from its influence. There is a love of music implanted in every soul.

The notes of the skylark enthrall us; we listen in rapture to his full and perfect song as he warbles his anthems from the azure dome of heaven.

The same with the voice. A well-modulated voice of sweet tone and pleasing inflection exercises a power over us and holds us by its sway.

To have a good voice it is necessary to have the requisite physical adjuncts. The first and foremost of these is good health. There must be pure red blood bounding in the veins, the step must be elastic and the eye clear.

If the body is well regulated it follows that the mind will keep in good working order. Both will regulate the voice so that the latter will become a reflector of the state of the former.

The man with a low, guttural, froglike voice cannot expect to have the same attention paid to his words as the man with an open, soft-toned, mellow enunciation; the former can never get the ear of his audience.

You can be your own teacher and your own critic. Read aloud, listen to yourself, train your ear, tutor it to be sensitive to harsh sounds and pleased with a flow of smooth sentences.

Be cheerful, keep your disposition serene and genial. If you are a croaker you will have a croaking voice. If you are sunny your talk will be sunny and it will flow out like liquid amber in a stream that will refresh your listeners.

Be sure of your pronunciation. You can be a good talker without a degree after your name. The most learned man amongst us never uses a vocabulary of more than 4,000 words, though the English language contains something like 120,000.



To Make People Simply Happy and Joyous

By C. W. ERNST

The organ begins to play, usually in a faint and discouraged mood. The singers do their best; they do not seem quite happy. The sermon is always serious; we are told to do better, and give more.

American music, poetry, architecture may be correct, fine, ambitious; sunny and cheerful they are not. Our religious poetry is chiefly sombre; our love poems are almost impossible. We delight in criticism, and are sensitive when others criticize us.

At home we seem to respect Mrs. Grundy as does no other people on earth, as though the great purpose of life was to put money in our purse and spend it to the admiration of our acquaintances.

Our temperament is inherited. We shall not change it greatly. The migration of nations is supposed to interfere with American homogeneity. But somehow the immigrant is swallowed by the great American spirit.

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Women Nearing Goal of Uniform Dress

By Mrs. Hortense Barnes Potter

The showy and shiny materials which are still worn for street wear will be no longer used, and in their place will be seen mannish materials and cuts which will be both durable and appropriate.

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Are we Americans quite happy? Take the nearest street car, and mark the crowd: the men with their fixed mouths and determined eyes, bound to make a dollar, to push rather than be pushed; the women, dressed correctly, blocking the way, pale from the cruel grind of meetings, lectures, shopping and the social swim; the younger people, irreverent and slangy, a little loud. It is a pretty picture; are they all pleased and happy?

Or attend an American church. Everything is neat and correct, but a bit cool.

Are those glances curious or suspicious? The organ begins to play, usually in a faint and discouraged mood. The singers do their best; they do not seem quite happy.

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It is not likely that woman will ever entirely forego the frills and furbelows which have been considered her prerogative since time immemorial. It is not desirable that she should. She will, however, use discretion in her selections which has never been shown before.

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FRENCH METHODS OF COOKING

These Two Ideas in Serving Potatoes May Be of Interest to American Housewives.

Pommes Hollandaise.—For a family of four boil six good-sized white potatoes; peel and cut them into quarters; put them in a porcelain-lined pan with a tablespoonful of butter and a pinch of finely chopped parsley; season with salt and white pepper and warm them thoroughly without browning. Serve on a hot dish.

Potato Quenelles or Croquettes.—Peel, wash and drain six medium-sized mealy potatoes; cut them in quarters, put them in a saucepan, cover them with water, add a little salt, cook for 30 minutes and drain. Then beat the potatoes up in a bowl or mortar with an ounce of fresh butter, and when they are well mashed add the yolks of three eggs. Season with salt, pepper and a tiny bit of grated nutmeg; mix all well and then divide into 12 or more parts, shaping each round or like a cork. Dip the croquettes separately into raw beaten egg; roll in finely powdered bread crumbs, and fry a golden color in boiling olive oil for three or more minutes. Serve on a folded napkin with mashed sprigs of parsley alongside.

USEFUL HINTS FOR THE COOK

Small Things, but They Mean Much in the Preparation of Really Successful Meal.

When cooking eggs always break them separately in a cup, for one bad egg will spoil all that have been broken before. For poaching or frying, it is better to break them singly in a saucer, from which they can be easily slipped into the pan without breaking the yolk.

A tablespoon of vinegar, and a little salt should be added to each pint of boiling water used for poaching eggs.

There is much nourishment, also medicinal properties, in fish, and as a rule it is cheaper than meat. If fresh fish cannot be obtained, salt fish, if properly cooked, is quite as nutritious.

Too much cannot be said about the nutritive qualities of cornmeal, which ought to be used more than it is in every household.

Dried peas and beans also rank high among the cheapest and most nutritious foods. Beans that are old require longer soaking than last year's crop. Never fail to add a little salt in the water in which they are put to soak.

Sago and Currant Pudding.

A quarter of a pound of sago, a quarter of a pound of cleaned currants, six good cooking apples, one heaping tablespoonful of butter, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, half of a lemon. Put the sago into a saucepan with four cupfuls of cold water, and boil until the sago becomes transparent, stirring all the time; next add the thin rind of the half lemon, the currants, and the sugar. Butter a pudding dish, put in the apples (previously peeled, cored and sliced), and pour over these the sago preparation. Put the butter in small pieces on the top, and bake until the apples are tender. Serve with a good custard sauce.

Walnut Catsup.

There are various recipes for making this relish. The following will be found a good one: Select fine firm nuts; they are best when fresh and soft. Pound them well, reducing them to a pulp, then put to soak in vinegar enough to well cover. Add to this after two hours two tablespoonfuls of salt, one teaspoonful of horseradish, one teaspoonful of mustard seed and garlic, two ounces of allspice, two ounces of cloves, two ounces of nutmeg, one ounce of black pepper and two ounces of celery seed. Boil all for an hour. Then strain through a hair sieve and bottle, sealing the covers.

KITCHEN

If a pan is burned or blackened, rub the inside of it with a hard crust of bread dipped in salt and afterward wash it with hot soda and water.

Add a little soda to the water in which you wash your plates and dishes. The soda loosens the grease on them and gives the china a good, shiny surface.

Be very careful to keep the lids of saucepans clean, for the flavor of one dish may cling to a lid which has not been washed and spoil a second dish which is prepared in the same pan.

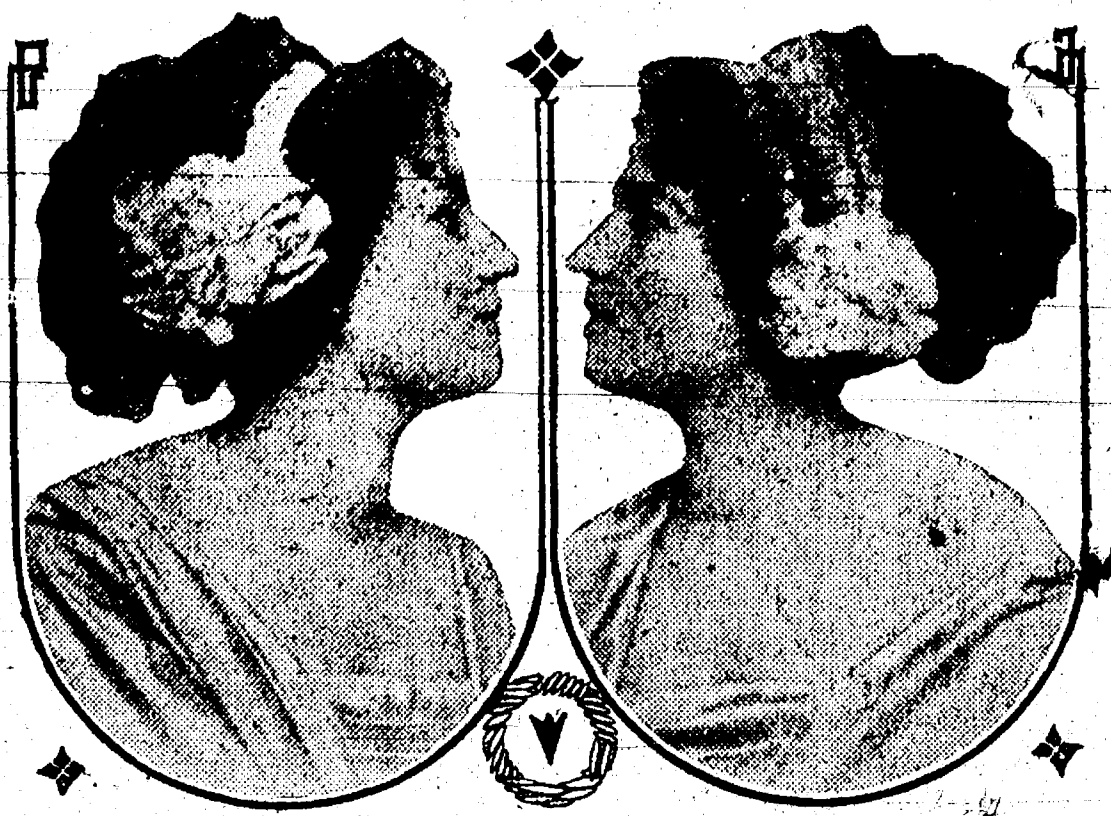
Wash a saucepan in plenty of hot water; but never wash cake tins or frying-pans. Wipe them well with a piece of paper, which is afterward burned, and polish them with a dry cloth.

Here are a few rules it would be well to cut out and paste in your kitchen. They are hints about washing, and will give much success in the affairs of that very important region of the home.

Pudding cloths, jelly bags and so on should be well washed, scalded and hung up to dry. It is not necessary to iron them, but they should be smoothed and folded before they are replaced in the drawer.

Stand saucepans, fish kettles, etc., in front of the fire for a few minutes after washing them, so that they may be thoroughly dried inside. This makes them last longer and helps to keep them in good condition.

The Coiffure



EVERY one (with an eye for beauty values in the new styles) will want a hair band. The hair band is not a novelty, but it is a revival which, for two reasons, has been steadily gaining ground in favor.

Those consummate judges of the beautiful and artistic—the ancient Greeks—show us, in what remains of their art, that their women bound up their hair with bands, and the Greek coiffure, like the Greek architect, still stands the most excellent of all achievement in its line, writes Julia Bottomley in the Illustrated Milliner.

The demand for the band has become so general that bands of many descriptions and styles, designed for women of various ages, complexions and build, are now manufactured and put on the market, all ready to adjust to the head.

There are plain black bands of velvet or silk ribbon, finished with a plain flat bow, or a rosette for morning wear, which means also that they are appropriate for the business woman during her working hours. They fasten with one or two hooks and eyes, and are not confined to black but are shown in black with a little silver or white, or in white with black markings suitable for very gray hair.

The hair band supports the hair which, as the day wears on, has a tendency to sag, unless provided with some artificial support. It keeps the "scolding locks" from flying loose and straggling about the neck and face. The charm of neatness is hardly second to that of beauty, and has a beauty of its own, which has been known to win out over very beautiful but "sloppy" creatures.

Besides these virtues the hair band is becoming. If the hair is dull and lifeless, the band brightens it. The older ladies with beautiful white hair, understand the life and sparkle resulting from the vivid contrast of the black velvet band, or one of vivid green. The glow of silver strands or the sparkle of cut steel or rhinestones on the band makes the white coiffure a thing of distinction and beauty which is different from any other. The black hair, that is lacking in the luster and "shine" essential to beauty in dark shades, borrows brilliancy from gold

FICHU AND COLLAR



The charm of the quaint, old-fashioned fichu is not to be denied, and this summer fashions are to be much worn with frocks of thin, summery material. This fichu of white tucked batiste and embroidery is combined with a broad sailor collar and the whole arrangement fastens at the throat with an old-fashioned brooch, the folds of the fichu being drawn down and pinned at the belt line. One reason for the almost universal becomingness of the fichu is its V shaped arrangement at the neck. The V neck opening is much more apt to be flattering to the face above it than the round Dutch neck.

Lace Watch Fobs.

Lace watch fobs are very dainty. They are also new, and a charming adjunct to the light frock. The girl who is deft with her fingers should be able to make one easily at home. For this, remnants of Irish or Cluny insertion may be utilized. The strips of insertion are folded over the gold or brass catch, which may be bought for fobs, and the end is pointed and finished with a white silk tassel. The girl with a military friend from whom she may beg souvenirs might substitute for the white tassel one of gold strands such as is worn on a sword.

and silver and spangles. Women with brown hair, and all the intermediate shades or tones that gradually lead to auburn, red, deep gold, pale gold and drab and then to ash-blond, will find the selection of a band as interesting as the selection of a hat. All of them may be sure that black looks well, bringing out the wonderful colors which nature seems to delight in giving to human hair. The band is not necessarily of a contrasting color. The possessor of copper colored hair may achieve a color harmony with copper color and green or copper color and black, which will make the most jaded observer of things beautiful (if such a being lives) turn round to look and rejoice. Adopt the hair band, make a study of it, and it will be a part of you, waking or sleeping. For her modern ladyship gives attention to her night time disposition of the hair, with an eye to making it attractive as well as comfortable. If she finds it necessary to roll it up on curlers before the face, then the broad band of soft ribbon covers up a lot of unsightliness. The soft rosette at the side is a touch of frivolity which she not only forgives, but adores. Little net or silk caps with a frill of lace or band of ribbon about the face are also very nice for night wear.

Figure 1 shows a band of wide ribbon finished with a rosette. The color, in this instance, is turquoise blue and the wearer possesses a gift of nature, in hair of deep yellow, a regular goldy she should wear with equally fine effect, yellow, white, pale green, pale and deep blues, black, white, gray, lavender and yellow-browns. The band shown is called the "Hortense." The ribbon of which it is made is six inches wide and two yards are required. The rosette is fastened back of the tip of the ear. The new coiffures are either quite high or very low, and are designed for different types.

Fig. 2 is called the "Lady Vivien," and is designed for evening wear. It is simply a strip of spangled tulle 10 to 12 inches wide finished with a small rosette. A barrette of shell, set with rhinestones, is worn with it, forming a more substantial support for the chignon.

CURVES NO LONGER IN STYLE

Decree of Fashion Is That Woman Must Be Perpendicularly Parallel.

This is the season of the Disappearance Figure. Figures—as figures—are no more. They make excellent clothes props, or pillow-case advertisements. But as figures their day is done.

Venus has now vanished. Not by sleight-of-hand or force of circumstances, but by word of mouth. The decree of fashion has gone forth, and Venus has bowed to the inevitable. Not only has she mislaid her arm; she has now lost her shape. The curves and contours of yesterday have become the lines and angles of today. Women have gone back a decade. They have discarded their corsets and curves; their broad-shoulders and narrow waists. They are now perpendicularly parallel, from head to heels. In brief—they are waistless.

We do all we can nowadays to hide our figures. If Nature has blessed or cursed us with a few fascinating curves, we rush to the nearest Disappearance-Figure-Factory, and purchase a casing to fill the unnecessary spaces.

Children's Hair Ribbons.

They are larger than ever. To please the youngsters they must be stiff and perky.

Plain colors will always be regulation, both for morning and afternoon wear in the hair.

There is a decided preference for plaids and stripes for school hours.

A good deal of smartness is given to a plain frock by topping it with a striking contrast of colors.

A blue serge, for example, looks vastly better if a big blue, red and green plaid hair ribbon catches the eye at the same time.

Plaids are not suitable for afternoon.

When a little miss changes her dress for the afternoon she may wear a flowered ribbon in her hair if she likes.

Dusty Face.

During the day use a mixture of glycerine and rose water, half and half, for cleansing the face. On retiring you may wash the face thoroughly with hot water and a mild soap, and after this apply cold cream.



The THIRD DEGREE

A NARRATIVE OF METROPOLITAN LIFE
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SYNOPSIS.

Howard Jeffries, banker's son, under the evil influence of Robert Underwood, a fellow-student at Yale, leads a life of dissipation, marries the daughter of a gambler who died in prison, and is disowned by his father. He tries to get work and fails. A former college chum makes a business proposition to Howard which requires \$2,000 cash, and Howard is broke. Robert Underwood, who has been repudiated by Howard's wife, Annie, in his college days, and had once been engaged to Alicia, Howard's stepmother, has apartments at the Astoria. Howard decides to ask Underwood for the \$2,000 he needs. Underwood, taking advantage of his intimacy with Mrs. Jeffries, Sr., becomes a sort of social highwayman. Discovering his true character, she denounces him to the police. Underwood threatens to kill her, and she flees. Underwood, threatening suicide, Art dealers for whom he has been acting as commissioner, demand an accounting. He cannot make good. Howard Jeffries calls in an intoxicated condition. He asks Underwood for \$2,000 and is told by the latter that he is in debt up to his eyes. Howard drinks himself into a maudlin condition, and goes to sleep on a divan. A caller is announced and Underwood draws a screen around the drunken sleeper. Alicia enters. She demands a promise from him that he will not take her money. He, pointing to the diamonds that would attach to herself, Underwood refuses to promise unless she will renew her patronage. This she refuses to do. Underwood kills himself. The report of the pistol awakens Howard. He stumbles over the dead body of Underwood. Realizing his predicament, he attempts to flee and is met by Underwood's valet. Howard is turned over to the police.

CHAPTER IX.—Continued.

"But what's the good of sitting here in this death house?" protested Howard. "Take me to the station if I must go. It's intolerable to sit any longer here."

The captain beckoned to Maloney. "Not so fast, young man. Before we go to the station we want to ask you a few questions. Don't we, Maloney?"

The sergeant came over, and the captain whispered something in his ear. Howard slivered. Suddenly turning to his prisoner, the captain shouted in the stern tone of command:

"Get up!" Howard did as he was ordered. He felt he must. There was no resisting that powerful brute's tone of authority. Pointing to the other side of the table, the captain went on:

"Stand over there where I can look at you!"

The two men now faced each other, the small table alone separating them. The powerful electrother overhead cast its light full on Howard's haggard face and on the captain's scowling features. Suddenly Maloney turned off every electric light except the lights in the electrother, the glare of which was intensified by the surrounding darkness. The rest of the room was in shadow. One saw only these two figures standing vividly out in the strong light—the white-faced prisoner and his stalwart inquisitor. In the dark background stood Policeman Delaney. Close at hand was Maloney taking notes.

"You did it, and you know you did it!" thundered the captain, fixing his eyes on his trembling victim.

"I did not do it," replied Howard slowly and firmly, returning the policeman's stare.

"You're lying!" shouted the captain. "I'm not lying," replied Howard calmly.

The captain glared at him for a moment and then suddenly tried new tactics.

"Why did you come here?" he demanded.

"I came to borrow money."

"Did you get it?"

"No—he said he couldn't give it to me."

"Then you killed him."

"I did not kill him," replied Howard positively.

As the searching examination went on, mercilessly, tirelessly. The same questions, the same answers, the same accusations, the same denials, hour after hour. The captain was tired, but being a giant in physique, he could stand it. He knew that his victim could not. It was only a question of time when the latter's resistance would be weakened. Then he would stop lying and tell the truth. That's all he wanted—the truth.

"You shot him!"

"I did not."

"You're lying!"

"I'm not lying—it's the truth."

So it went on, hour after hour, relentlessly, pitilessly, while the patient Maloney, in the obscure background, took notes.

CHAPTER X.

The clock ticked on, and still the merciless browbeating went on. They had been at it now five long, weary hours. Through the blinds the gray daylight outside was creeping its way in. All the policemen were exhausted. The prisoner was on the verge of collapse. Maloney and Patrolman Delaney were dozing on chairs, but Capt. Clinton, a marvel of iron will and physical strength, never relaxed for a moment. Not allowing himself to weaken or show signs of fatigue,

he kept pounding the unhappy youth with searching questions.

By this time Howard's condition was pitiable to witness. His face was white as death. His trembling lips could hardly articulate. It was with the greatest difficulty that he kept on his feet. Every moment he seemed about to fall. At times he clutched the table nervously, for fear he would stumble. Several times, through sheer exhaustion, he sat down. The act was almost involuntary. Nature was giving way.

"I can't stand any more," he murmured. "What's the good of all these questions? I tell you I didn't do it." He sank helplessly on to a chair. His eyes rolled in his head. He looked as if he would faint.

"Stand up!" thundered the captain angrily.

Howard obeyed—mechanically, although he reeled in the effort. To steady himself, he caught hold of the table. His strength was fast ebbing. He was losing his power to resist. The captain saw he was weakening, and he smiled with satisfaction. He'd soon get a confession out of him. Suddenly bending forward, so that his fierce, determined stare glared right into Howard's half closed eyes, he shouted:

"You did it and you know you did it!"

"No—I—" replied Howard weakly.

"These repeated denials are useless!" shouted the captain. "There's

out being seen. You hadn't even stopped to wash the blood off your hands. All you fellows make mistakes. You relied on getting away unseen. You never stopped to think that the blood on your hands would betray you." Gruffly he added: "Now, come, what's the use of wasting all this time? It won't go so hard with you if you own up. You killed Robert Underwood!"

Howard shook his head. There was a pathetic expression of helplessness on his face.

"I didn't kill him," he faltered. "I was asleep on that sofa. I woke up. It was dark. I went out. I wanted to get home. My wife was waiting for me."

"Now I've caught you lying," interrupted the captain quickly. "You told the coroner you saw the dead man and feared you would be suspected of his murder, and so tried to get away unseen." Turning to his men, he added: "How is that, Maloney? Did the prisoner say that?"

The sergeant consulted his back notes, and replied:

"Yes, Cap, that's what he said." Suddenly Capt. Clinton drew from his hip pocket the revolver which he had found on the floor near the dead man's body. The supreme test was about to be made. The wily police captain would now play his trump card. It was not without reason that his enemies charged him with employ-

know you can't deny it! 'Speak!' he thundered. 'You did it!'

Howard, his eyes still fixed on the shining pistol, repeated, as if reciting a lesson:

"I did it!"

Quickly Capt. Clinton signaled to Maloney to approach nearer with his note-book. The detective sergeant took his place immediately back of Howard. The captain turned to his prisoner:

"You shot Robert Underwood!"

"I shot Robert Underwood," repeated Howard mechanically.

"You quarreled!"

"We quarreled."

"You came here for money!"

"I came here for money."

"He refused to give it to you!"

"He refused to give it to me."

"There was a quarrel!"

"There was a quarrel."

"You drew that pistol!"

"I drew that pistol."

"And shot him!"

"And shot him."

Capt. Clinton smiled triumphantly. "That's all," he said.

Howard collapsed into a chair. His head dropped forward on his breast, as if he were asleep. Capt. Clinton yawned and looked at his watch. Turning to Maloney, he said with a chuckle:

"By George, it's taken five hours to get it out of him!"

Maloney turned off the electric lights and went to pull up the window shades, letting the bright daylight stream into the room. Suddenly there was a ring at the front door. Officer Delaney opened, and Dr. Bernstein entered. Advancing into the room, he shook hands with the captain.

"I'm sorry I couldn't come before, captain. I was out when I got the call. Where's the body?"

The captain pointed to the inner room.

"In there."

After glancing curiously at Howard, the doctor disappeared into the inner room.

Capt. Clinton turned to Maloney. "Well, Maloney, I guess our work is done here. We want to get the prisoner over to the station, then make out a charge of murder, and prepare the full confession to submit to the magistrate. Have everything ready by nine o'clock. Meantime, I'll go down and see the newspaper boys. I guess there's a bunch of them down there. Of course, it's too late for the morning papers, but it's a bully good story for the afternoon editions. Delaney, you're responsible for the prisoner. Better handcuff him."

The patrolman was just putting the manacles on Howard's wrists when Dr. Bernstein re-entered from the inner room. The captain turned.

"Well, have you seen your man?" he asked.

The doctor nodded.

"Found a bullet wound in his head," he said. "Flesh all burned—must have been pretty close range. It might have been a case of suicide."

Capt. Clinton frowned. He didn't like suggestions of that kind after a confession which had cost him five hours' work to procure.

"Suicide?" he sneered. "Say, doctor, did you happen to notice what side of the head the wound was on?"

Dr. Bernstein reflected a moment. "Ah, yes. Now I come to think of it, it was the left side."

"Precisely," sneered the captain. "I never heard of a suicide shooting himself in the left temple. Don't worry, doctor, it's murder, all right." Pointing with a jerk of his finger toward Howard, he added: "And we've got the man who did the job."

Officer Delaney approached his chief and spoke to him in a low tone. The captain frowned and looked toward his prisoner. Then, turning toward the officer, he said:

"Is the wife downstairs?"

The officer nodded.

"Yes, sir; they just telephoned."

"Then let her come up," said the captain. "She may know something."

Delaney returned to the telephone and Dr. Bernstein turned to the captain:

"Say what you will, captain, I'm not at all sure that Underwood did not do this himself."

"Ain't you? Well, I am," replied the captain with a sneer. Pointing again to Howard, he said:

"This man has just confessed to the shooting."

At that moment the front door opened and Annie Jeffries came escorted by an officer. She was pale and frightened, and looked timidly at the group of strange and serious-looking men present. Then her eyes went round the room in search of her husband. She saw him seemingly asleep in an armchair, his wrists manacled in front of him. With a frightened exclamation she sprang forward, but Officer Delaney intercepted her. Capt. Clinton turned around angrily at the interruption.

"Keep the woman quiet till she's wanted!" he growled. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

The ONLOOKER by WILBUR D. NESEBIT

He Needs the Exercise



He hires a man to shovel coal and keep his furnace burning right. The while he has a worried soul. Because he has no appetite. "I'm growing stale," he sighs each day. "The wrinkles come beneath my eyes." His Indian clubs he then will sway. Because he needs some exercise.

He hires a man to shovel snow. When on the walks 'tis drifted deep—"Ah, my vitality is low." He says, as though about to weep. "I used to be a crackerjack. And now as an athletic star." And then he nearly breaks his back Upon a horizontal bar.

He hires a man to mow his grass. Because such work is far too hot—"I'm getting panacheed, alas!" He growls. "Would that I were not!" And then he pays a sturdy foe. For a physician's solemn talk: "Then over the country roads we see Our worthy friend out for a walk."

He hires a man to weed the box. Within his garden, and to shade—"I'm all run-down," he says, "and oh, I'm far too nervous, I'm afraid." His doctor tells him what to do. To straighten out his nervous kinks, And every day he heaves in view. Upon the long and tiresome links.

The furnace man is in good trim. The man who shovels snow is fine. The gardener has life and vim. The grass-mower shows no anxious sign. And yet our friend would say "Pooh-pooh!" And let his angry passions rise. If in our wisdom I or you Should recommend their exercise.

Up to the Times.

The commencement exercises of the Grassville academy were in progress. Miss Tessie Jones had just finished reading her composition on "Rome Was Not Built in a Day," and the quartette was stepping forward to render "Come Where the Lilies Bloom," when the principal of the academy arose and announced:

"I beg to call your attention to a correction that should have been made in the program. Miss Artemisia Holbrook's essay was originally entitled 'Beyond the Alps Lies Italy,' but she has changed it to 'Through the Simplon Tunnel Lies Italy.' The quartette—WH—now sing."

When Arrested.



"What is your name?" asks the clerk at the summer hotel, posing the pen over the register.

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"Full name? In a case like that they always put me down as plain John Doe."

The Woman of It.

"O, girls!" cried the member of the Club for the Advancement of Woman's Sphere, "the secretary says she has a letter from the chairman of one of the political central committees, asking us to organize a Woman's Corps to support Mr. Luvleigh in his campaign for mayor."

"Let's do it," said a young thing with fluffy hair. "Let's do it!"

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Tired and dusty, a party were returning by rail from a holiday trip. Simkins, a little bald man, seated himself to read, but dropped off to sleep. On the rack was a ferocious crab in a bucket, and when Simkins went to sleep the crab woke up, and finding things dull in the bucket, started exploring. By careful investigation Mr. Crab reached the edge of the rack. Down it fell, alighting on Simkin's shoulder, where it grabbed the man's ear to study itself. The passengers held their breath and waited for developments, but Simkins only shook his head and said: "Leggo, Sarah! I tell you I've been at the office all the evening!"

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MEMORIAL DAY.

The passing days bring us to Memorial day again when we garland the resting places of our heroic dead with the flowers of budding spring time and droop above them the flag for whose purity and glory they offered their lives. In days gone by they were our comrades in that mighty host whose daring, doing and dying conserved the republic and made possible our present glory and greatness as a nation.

In the retrospection of Memorial day, we refresh and renew the memories of the past and intensify the comradeship of the present. Let us gather at their graves as at an altar and whilst there, voice a prayer that our lives have been spared to enjoy the fruitage of their toil and sacrifice. Let us not forget those who rest beneath the daisy spangled sod, in graves marked "unknown," and who made the greatest sacrifice of not only their lives, but their name for their country. Let us tell the rising generation of their glorious deeds, and by word and act do our part to continue to the memory of the patriotic dead the reverence of the ever increasing millions living in security and peace in the land by the matchless devotion of the Union soldier. Let our tribute of love, affection and comradeship be characterized by a sincerity and faithfulness that shall render the tribute sincere, and keep Memorial day devoted to the lofty purpose for which it was designated.

G. A. R. Semi-Centennial at Ypsilanti.

Ypsilanti, May 25: Considering the very few years before everything relative to the Grand Army of the Republic will have passed into history and with a deep sense of appreciation at heart for the numerous deeds of valor accredited to the veterans who will assemble in Ypsilanti for the big state semi-centennial encampment June 21, 22, and 23, liberal appropriations have been allowed by the city council to be used by the various committees for their entertainment.

Preparations are being made for 10,000 guests during encampment week and a continuous program will be effected for entertainment every hour during the session. The big parade will take place on the morning of June 22 and for all old soldiers who cannot walk and for the women of the W. R. C. and the Ladies of the G. A. R. there will be floats and automobiles. There seem to be few soldiers, however, who feel that they are unable to assume the old time spirit of '61 and several letters have been received from officers asserting that the "old boys" who will return with them demand a place in the line—no carriages for them.

The parade will be planned on a basis of 3,000 men on foot aside from the men and women in carriages. A band of 50 bag pipers in full Highland costume will feature the parade and the G. A. R. band of five and drum will be in the lead, to demonstrate as only veterans can demonstrate, the spirit of '76. A living flag formed by 200 school children will form a pretty section of the line.

First Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. T. Porter Bennett, Pastor.
10:30 The pastor will give the Memorial Address at the Presbyterian church.
11:45 Sunday School. Remember the Men's Class.
3:00 Junior Epworth League.
6:30 Senior Epworth League, Ethel Sloan leader.
7:30 Preaching service, Rev. A. T. Ferguson of Traverse City will preach. Quarterly conference at the close. All are made welcome to these services.

Presbyterian Church Notes

Rev. A. D. Grigby, Pastor.
10:30 The Annual Memorial Day services will be held in this church, the address to be given by Rev. T. Porter Bennett of the Methodist church. Sunday School at 11:45.
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On entering the church, the children will sing the hymn, "Peace Be Still Our God is Dwelling." After this they will take their respective places and High Mass will be sung by the Reverend Pastor.

At the offertory, the First Communicants will offer their candles. These will be taken by the Altar boys and handed to the Sisters who will place them on the altars.

The children will repeat together the prayers before and after Communion.

After Mass they will again form in procession and on leaving the church will sing the beautiful hymn of thanksgiving, "What Could My Jesus Do More?"

The happy children will then return to the school where a sumptuous breakfast will be laid for them by their parents and friends.

In the evening there will be solemn closing of the May Devotionals.

The procession will again form at the school and at 7:30 will proceed to the church. The boys will lead the procession followed by the girls. After them will come one of larger girls carrying a silk pillow on which is laid a wreath of natural flowers. She will be followed by four small girls carrying the ribbons. Next comes the Altar boys followed by the Priest. While marching the children will sing the hymn, "Bring Flowers of the Fairest." This being ended one of the larger girls will crown the statue of the Blessed Virgin with the wreath of flowers.

After this the First Communicants will be enrolled in the Scapular of Mt. Carmel.

The beautiful and touching ceremonies will close with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

WILSON

Pine weather after our rains. Miss Belle Saunders spent Sunday at her home in Wilson.

Roads and gardens were badly washed out by the recent heavy rains.

Gertie St. John and Anice Warden have been enjoying the measles recently.

Mrs. Perry Barber who has been suffering with bronchitis is reported some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nowland visited at Kestee Smith's near Intermediate over Sunday.

Mrs. Jacob Roberts visited her mother Mrs. Wetzel, who is quite ill, a few days recently.

Dr. Dickson was called to Fred Farmers' last Saturday by the illness of their youngest child Pearl. She is now improving.

Miss Hattie Hamlin came up from Charlevoix Friday night and visited her sister Grace Hamlin in Afton over Sunday.

Wm. Tate has bought the White school house in Dist. 7 and will use it for a dance hall. He will build an addition to it soon for a residence.

Herbert Sutton and family and Bessie Sutton of Boyie City attended the school social in Afton Saturday evening and were guests at Joel Suttons on Sunday.

Lightning struck the wood-house adjoining Jacob Roberts house last week, doing considerable damage and giving Mr. Roberts a shock from which he did not recover for several days.

A large crowd attended the school social held at the grange hall in Afton last Saturday evening. A fine program was given by Miss Hamlin's pupils followed by the Shadow Social. Although the thunder rolled and the rain descended a merry time was spent by all. \$9 was realized towards the School Library.

Plans for Developing Western Michigan.

At the recently held meeting of the Western Michigan Development Bureau it was decided that the Bureau should affiliate with the American Association for Highway Improvement and that an effort should be made to run a "Good Roads" train through Western Michigan in the early fall. It was also decided to have a lecture prepared that will be suitable to give at the various educational institutions of the state and a committee was appointed to make arrangements for the installing of a permanent exhibit of Western Michigan fruits and farm products in the union railway station at Grand Rapids. The committee also decided that the holders of large areas of land should be asked to lend financial aid to the work of the Bureau.

A third issue of the illustrated magazine, "Western Michigan, Fruit with Flavor" is to be published this fall. Plans are already being made for the same. The first issue appeared in the fall of 1909 and the second late in 1910. To date, three hundred thousand copies of the magazine have been distributed. The 1911 issue will contain many new Western Michigan scenes and a vast amount of valuable information regarding this most promising region.

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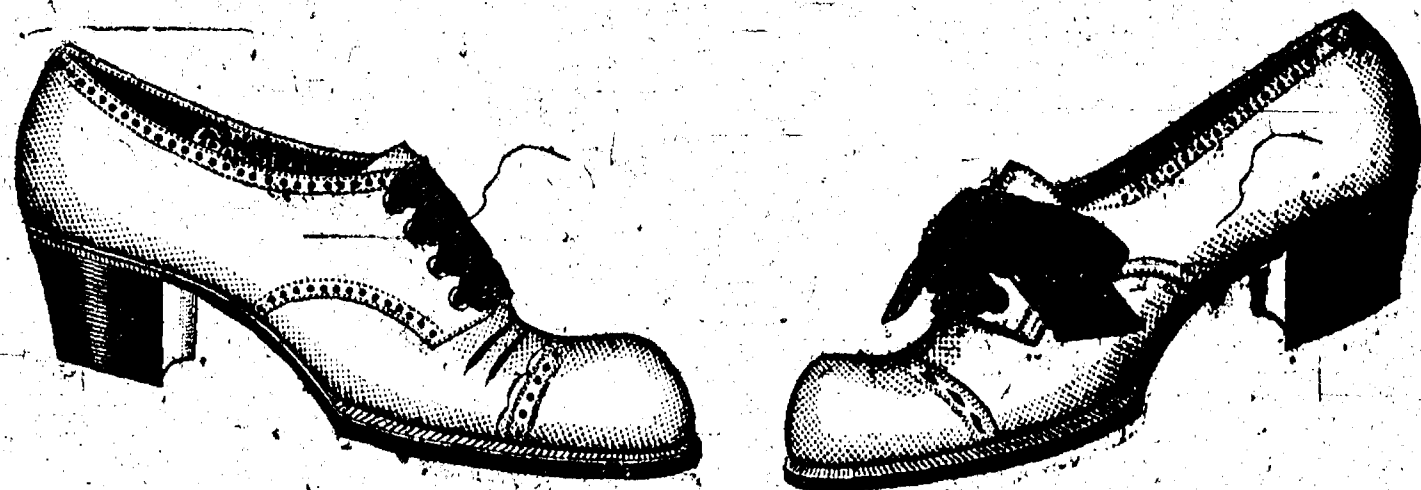
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Old Papers For Sale

At This Office

Briefs of the Week

East Jordan now has nineteen automobiles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Winstone left Thursday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Payton a daughter, Thursday, at Charlevoix.

Graduation exercises of the East Jordan High School will be held June 9th.

The annual state convention of the W. O. T. U. will be held at Petoskey June 6-9.

It all goes to show that it's pretty hard to make a Mexican revolutionist stop revolving.

Mr. Plonger cleared this week with a load of pig iron from the East Jordan Furnace Co.

D. C. Loveday is now driving a 20 h. p. Buickmobile. Its one of the handsomest cars in town.

The Bellaire Independent was this week sold to W. D. Harlow of Chicago, who will take charge of same this coming week.

The destroyed the mill of the Bogardus Lumber company a mile east of Ballston, Friday night, entailing a loss over ten thousand dollars.

A feature of the Memorial Day parade next Tuesday will be the automobiles of our citizens who have kindly turned these over to the W. R. C. for the occasion.

Don't forget the ICE CREAM SOCIAL this Saturday evening, given by the High School Junior Class on J. F. Kenny's lawn. Pineapple and Lemon Ice will also be served.

Orchard demonstrations and the illustrated lecture "A Farmer for Every Forty" are to be given at the different points in Charlevoix county during the week ending June 18.

Bert Solly, aged 35 years, and Mrs. Mary Eliza (Howard) Solly, aged 51 years, were united in marriage by Justice F. E. Hoosinger last Saturday evening. They are both residents of East Jordan.

The West Side School will hold an exhibit of school work in all rooms next Friday afternoon June 2. The Primary Dept. will give a program at two o'clock. An invitation is extended all to attend.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church, assisted by Miss Marie Rogefeld as inspector, are working on the east for the County Fair to be given at the Town Hall next Wednesday and Thursday. Admission 25 and 50 cents.

Pharmacist Charles McNamara returned home first of the week and has resumed his position at Spring's Drug Store. He was called away the middle of January by the serious illness of his sister, who died at Arizona later part of April.

C. H. Whittington returned home from Bad Axe Monday evening, where he purchased a 30 h. p. E. M. touring car. He started home with it, but the heavy rains forced him to leave it at Cadillac and finish his homeward trip by rail.

Henry Sissons brought to this office yesterday a sample of the gold which he had panned on his son's place. There was about 1/2 of an ounce in the bottle and it required about 2 hours' work to get it. Mr. Sissons estimates the value of what he had at about \$1.50.—Central Lake Torch.

Our Board of Trade held a meeting Tuesday evening to discuss ways and means for the new buildings at the County Fair grounds. E. B. Ward of Charlevoix addressed the citizens assembled. Following this a subscription paper has been passed among our business men, who contributed liberally to the project.

A fatal accident happened on the farm of Lyman Cobb near Central Lake, Tuesday, while Mr. Cobb and his son Charles were hitching up their team. While Charles was engaged back of the team one of the horses hit the other which kicked and struck Charles in the lower part of the abdomen. A physician was summoned, but the unfortunate young man died Thursday.

The heavy wind and rain storm of last Monday made considerable trouble for our citizens. A box car on the D. & C. tracks was dumped into the lake, the steeple on the Presbyterian church—which was struck by lightning last week—was demolished, and a number of outbuildings were overturned. The heavy rain dug up freshly platted roads and wore big gullies in the ground.

At a special meeting of the Common Council Monday evening, a sewer on Main st. from Division to Garfield st. was declared a public necessity and ordered to be installed. Four incandescent lights were ordered on Prospect and Mary sts. J. H. Graff was appointed to fill vacancy on Board of Review. Owners of lots 4, 5, 8, 9, 12, 13, block D, were requested to build a foot cement walk in front of same.

R. H. Gleason is assisting in Sherman's market.

Harry Curkendall was a Boyne City visitor, Tuesday.

Gail Churchill is here from Flint for a little opting.

J. G. Blake was over from Boyne City first of the week.

W. J. Welkel was up from Charlevoix for part of the week.

Walter Taylor is up from Charlevoix, this week visiting friends.

George Cook of Boyne City was an East Jordan visitor, Wednesday.

Miss Winifred Maddaugh was guest of Charlevoix friends this week.

Frank Bender and family now occupy the Burdick residence on Garfield st.

Jack Welkel came home Monday from Wages, Wis., for a visit with his parents.

"County Fair" next Wednesday and Thursday at the Town Hall. Don't miss the fun.

E. V. Madison of Charlevoix was guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Madison over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Crossman returned home Saturday from their month's outing in California.

Coming, coming, coming! The 17-year locusts, Count 'em, 17 years. They have a red clay and the letter "w" on the wing. Chew tobacco, and take a good standing jump.

John P. Suler of Hillsdale, Mich., bought the 160 acre farm from Thomas Clark of Evellin township and will plant the place to fruit. Mr. Suler has recently taken a course in fruit raising at the Michigan Agricultural college and understands the business thoroughly.

People in country districts are reminded that they must file notice with their home school board before the fourth Monday in June, giving name of pupils they wish to send to high school, and the name of the high school they wish to attend. The school named must be one of the three nearest high schools. Tuition must be paid for all who apply, if they have passed the eighth grade, no matter how long ago. Application must be made each year for each pupil.

Miss Nina Thurston the chief operator of the Michigan State Telephone Company has resigned her position and gone to reside with her parents on a farm near East Jordan.

Brothers of East Jordan have a good sized force of men at work on the new hotel site. A large tool house is being constructed, a water hydrant put in and gravel gifted for the foundation. It will not be long now until the walls will begin to grow and take shape, than we can watch the construction of the new building with a feeling of pride that Boyne City should have such a neat and commodious structure.—Boyne Journal.

We try to be patient under adversity, but we are forced to express our disgust with this Bellaire electric business. When the lights go out we can worry along by digging up the lamps or lighting the candles; but when machinery is depending upon electric current and, at a very heavy rain storm the motor is thrown out of commission, forbearance ceases to be a virtue. We are told that the trouble is due to improper insulation, and that water which gathers about the insulators short-circuits the wires and sometimes burns off the top of a pole. The trouble is becoming very annoying and very expensive to those whose business depends upon uninterrupted current. If there is any blinding force in a contract the city should take such action as will remedy this defect, for it is certainly very aggravating.—Charlevoix Sentinel.

The Evening News of Sault Ste. Marie protests against the proposed action on the part of the city council there to license four or five additional wholesale liquor stores. The News says that "such a proposal is simply one way of evading a plainly worded and perfectly well understood state law and city ordinance. The granting of further licenses for wholesale liquor places cannot be justified on any good grounds whatsoever. With more than a half dozen wholesale liquor stores in town it is perfectly obvious that most of them would degenerate at once into bottle houses in which the retail sale of liquor would be covered up by the flimsiest of excuses." The Sault Ste. Marie paper further warns the city council and the liquor interests that the people of the city would most emphatically disapprove of any addition to the number of liquor dispensaries in the city. Experience has shown however that where the liquor interests can effect their purpose by fair means or foul not the slightest regard is shown respecting the wish of the people of the interests of the community.

Leave your laundry at Mack's.

N. Muma has a new peanut roaster. Dandy line of Wall Paper at Whittington's.

Laundry basket leaves Mack's every Tuesday noon.

Children's Rompers from 25c to 75c at Miss Senecal's.

To seek others' opinions of one's conduct is a sign of weakness.

A fine line of long and short Kimonos, from 50c. to \$3.00, at Miss Senecal's.

Mrs. Clayton Algo of Grand Rapids is guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Palmer.

Japan has suppressed all socialistic publications. This ought to god the trouble forever.

One act is more convincing proof of an intention of sentiment than hours of protestation.

Rev. A. D. Grigsby is guest of relatives at Grand Rapids and other points this week.

A fine assortment of 9x12 Rugs in Axminster, Wilton Velvets and Brussels at Whittington's.

Don't fail to see Empey Bros.' display of beautiful Rugs just received. They were bought right and we are able to sell them at a very low figure.

Ladies Wash Suits, Ladies and Misses Short and Long Coats, and Cravettes, all at 1 off at the East Jordan Lumber Co. Store for next week only.

The outlook for a cherry crop in the northern section of Western Michigan is exceedingly bright. The weather conditions prevailing during the winter and spring have been favorable to this fruit.

Gov. Osborn, speaking of Michigan's fitness as a summer capital, says "the advantages offered by Michigan are equal to any that any other state can offer." Gov. Osborn never could be a success in the real estate business.

We have now on hand a variety of beautiful Flower Plants for the house, porch and lawn. Put your order in for Decoration Day so we may take care of them. Will receive more plants next of week. See window display. E. A. LEWIS.

The secretary of state is compiling copies of the new game and fish laws for distribution among the sportsmen of the state. There was some question by the hunters as to whether quail could be killed this fall, but quail is in the list of birds that may be killed.

The people of Battle Creek were given an early and very vivid illustration of the difference between "wet" and "dry" conditions through experiencing last week such a season of drunkenness as ever in its days of former saloon misfortune that city had yet known. Twenty-two arrests in a little more than twelve hours was the record established by the police during one day, and in addition to these arrests the police were kept busy answering calls from all parts of the city from persons who asked for protection against drunken men. And this record of drunkenness and arrests would have been a much larger one, the Battle Creek Enquirer states, if it had not been for the fact that the policeman did not attempt to draw the line as closely as they did in local option times. As long as a man could hold to the sidewalk he was not molested. The jail would not have provided for the drunks picked up if all in that condition had been taken to it. Battle Creek's experience makes it very plain why it is that the saloons themselves are more effective in creating local option sentiment and adding to local option votes than any campaign efforts that can possibly be directed against them.



Will Talk on Canadian Reciprocity.

Mrs. Maratha Culbertson of Three Rivers, national organizer of the Ladies' Society of Equity, will deliver an address on Canadian Reciprocity at the Town Hall next Monday evening, May 29th. Mrs. Culbertson has been interested in economic questions for years. A cordial invitation is extended our citizens to attend.

On Accredited List.

Supt. Northon is in receipt of the following letter, placing our schools on the accredited list of the Michigan College of Mines.

May 25, 1911.
J. T. Northon, Supt.
East Jordan Public Schools,
East Jordan, Mich.

Dear Sir: Your letter of May 16th has been received. I have examined the course of study sent by you and find that it includes all of our entrance requirements, as listed on page 21 section I of the Year Book. The Examination papers are satisfactory. I therefore take pleasure in placing the East Jordan High School on our accredited list.

Very truly yours,
F. H. Scott,
Secretary,
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Will Offer Special Prizes.

The Western Michigan Development Bureau has offered \$100 in special prizes in connection with the Western Michigan Fair at Grand Rapids and \$100 in connection with the Michigan State Fair at Detroit. In each case a \$25 prize will be given for the largest, best and most attractive exhibit of fruit made by any individual or society in any one of the 20 counties making up the territory covered by the Bureau.

A first prize of \$10 and a second prize of \$5 is offered for the best 50 pound bale of alfalfa cured or green. \$5 and \$4 prizes are offered for the best and second best bushels of fall apples, winter apples, peaches, pears, plums and the best and second best exhibit of six varieties of grapes.

Foley Kidney Pills take hold of your system and help you to rid yourself of your dragging backache, dull headache, nervousness, impaired eyesight, and of all the ill resulting from the impaired action of the kidneys and bladder. Remember it is Foley Kidney Pills that do this. Hite Drug Co.

You Should Begin Right Away

to acquaint yourself with what is newest to wear this spring and what is best to buy.

Drop in here today tomorrow or as soon as you can and say you want to look at the New Goods.

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ARGO MILLING CO.

Do not beat the air nor by the moon. Conceive the end, plan the battle and, like a game of chess, let each succeeding move bear towards its accomplishment.

How closely humor is allied to pathos is illustrated by the fact that tears are the symbols of both the greatest joy and the deepest grief.

WASH THAT ITCH AWAY

It is said that there are certain springs in Europe that give relief and cure to Eczema and other skin diseases. If you knew that by washing in these waters you could be relieved from that awful itch, wouldn't you make every effort to take a trip to Europe at once? Would you not be willing to spend your last cent to find the cure?

But you need not leave home for these distant springs. Relief is right here in your own home town!

A simple wash of Oil of Wintergreen, Thymol and other ingredients as compounded only in D. D. Prescription will bring instant relief to that terrible burning itch, and leave the skin as smooth and healthy as that of a child.

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To get its beneficial effects it is always necessary to buy the genuine, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., bearing the name of the Company, plainly printed on the front of every package.

Well Known.
Blobs—Is Harduppe pretty well known in your town?
Slobbs—I should say he is. He's so well known he can't even borrow an umbrella.—Philadelphia Record.

USE ALLEN'S FOOT-PASTE
The Antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes for tired, aching feet. It takes the sting out of corns and bunions and makes walking a delight. Sold everywhere. See *Refuse* substitute. For FREE trial package, address A. S. Olmsted, Lo Hoy, N.Y.

A Delicate Compliment.
"My new gown received a very sincere compliment the other day?"
"As to how?"
"The proprietor of a restaurant I went into asked me to sit near the window. Said it would lend tone to his place."

It Was Muffing.
"Bugs" Raymond, the handsome and brilliant pitcher of the New York Giants, is a great wit on the field," said a sporting editor at the Pen and Pencil club in Philadelphia.

"Raymond was disgusted one day at his team's wretched outfielding. Batter after batter sent up high flies, and these easy balls were muffed alternately by left and center.

"Bugs at the sixth muffed threw down his glove and stamped on it.

"There's an epidemic in the outfield," he said, "but, by Jingo! it isn't catching."

HURT HIM.



Customer—That razor you're using must be rather old.
Barber—How can you tell, sir?
Customer—It has so many teeth.

A WIDOW'S LUCK

Quit the Thing That Was Slowly Injuring Her.

A woman tells how coffee kept her from insuring her life:

"I suffered for many years chiefly from trouble with my heart, with severe nervous headaches and neuralgia; but although incapacitated at times for my housework, I did not realize the gravity of my condition till I was rejected for life insurance, because, the examining physician said, my heart was so bad he could not pass me.

"This distressed me very much, as I was a widow and had a child dependent upon me. I wanted to protect her future that I wanted to insure my life.

"Fortunately for me, I happened to read an advertisement containing a testimonial from a man who had been affected in the same way that I was with heart trouble, and who was benefited by leaving off coffee and using Postum. I grasped at the hope this held out, and made the change at once.

"My health began to improve immediately. The headaches and neuralgia disappeared, I gained in flesh, and my appetite came back to me. Greatest of all, my heart was strengthened from the beginning, and soon all the distressing symptoms passed away. No more waking up in the night with my heart trying to fly out of my mouth! "Then I again made application for life insurance, and had no trouble in passing the medical examination.

"It was seven years ago that I began to use Postum and I am using it still, and shall continue to do so, as I find it a guarantee of good health." Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason."
Read the big little book, "The Road to Wellville," in 10 pgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new assurance from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

SATISFACTORY METHOD OF PROPAGATING WOODY PLANTS

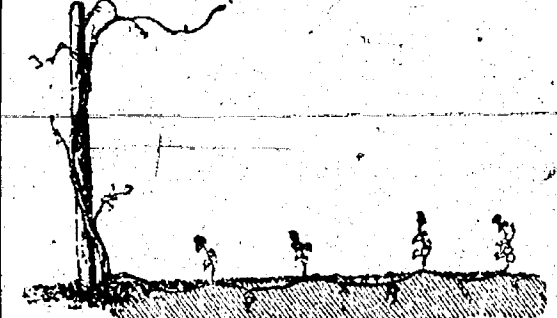
Layering May Be Considered Connecting Link Between Natural and Artificial Generation—Many Varieties Increase Naturally.

(By D. J. CROSSBY)

Layering may be considered the connecting link between natural and artificial propagation. Many plants, such as black raspberries, grapes and others, increase naturally in this way but man has lent his aid in so many ways to this process of propagation that it may be considered to a certain extent artificial.

A layer is a branch so placed in contact with the earth as to induce it to throw out roots and shoots, thus producing one or more independent plants, the branch meanwhile remaining attached to the parent plant. Layering frequently proves a satisfactory method of multiplying woody plants which do not readily take root from cuttings. There are several methods of layering.

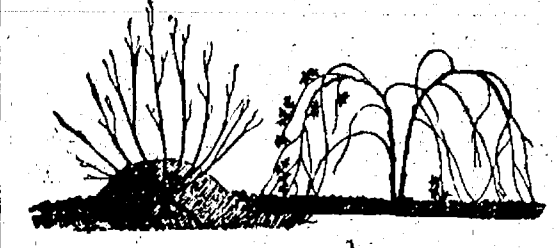
Tip Layering.—The tip of a branch or cane is bent down to the ground



Vine Laying.

and slightly covered with soil when it will throw out roots and develop a new plant. Many plants may be propagated in this way.

Vine Layering.—A vine is stretched along the ground and buried throughout its entire length in a shallow trench, or it may be covered in certain places, leaving the remaining portions exposed. Roots will be put forth at intervals and branches thrown up. Later the vine may be cut between these, leaving a number of independent plants.



Mound Layering. Tip Layering.

ent plants. The grape can be easily propagated in this way.

Mound Layering.—Plants which stool sending up a large number of stems or shoots, from a single root, are often layered by mounding up the earth so as to cover the bases of those stems

and cause them to throw out roots. Each may then be removed from the original root and treated as an independent plant. A plant is often cut back to the ground to make it send up a large number of shoots to be layered in this way.

ROOTS SERVE TWO PURPOSES

They Not Only Drink Up Dissolved Foods, but Also Serve to Hold Plant in Fixed Position—Strong in a Way.

(By H. H. SHEPARD)

Roots serve two purposes for the plant. They not only drink up dissolved foods, but also serve to hold the plant in a fixed position.

The older and larger the plant, the more roots it needs to securely hold it in place and to fully satisfy its drinking needs.

All of the roots of a plant help to hold it in place, but the youngest and finest roots do the drinking.

These young, fine roots are called feeding roots. They grow out in all directions in the moist soil in search of food for the plant.

At the end of each tiny feeding root is a little cap resembling the finger of a glove. The function of this little root cap is to protect the tender root-let as it pushes its way through hard bits of soil.

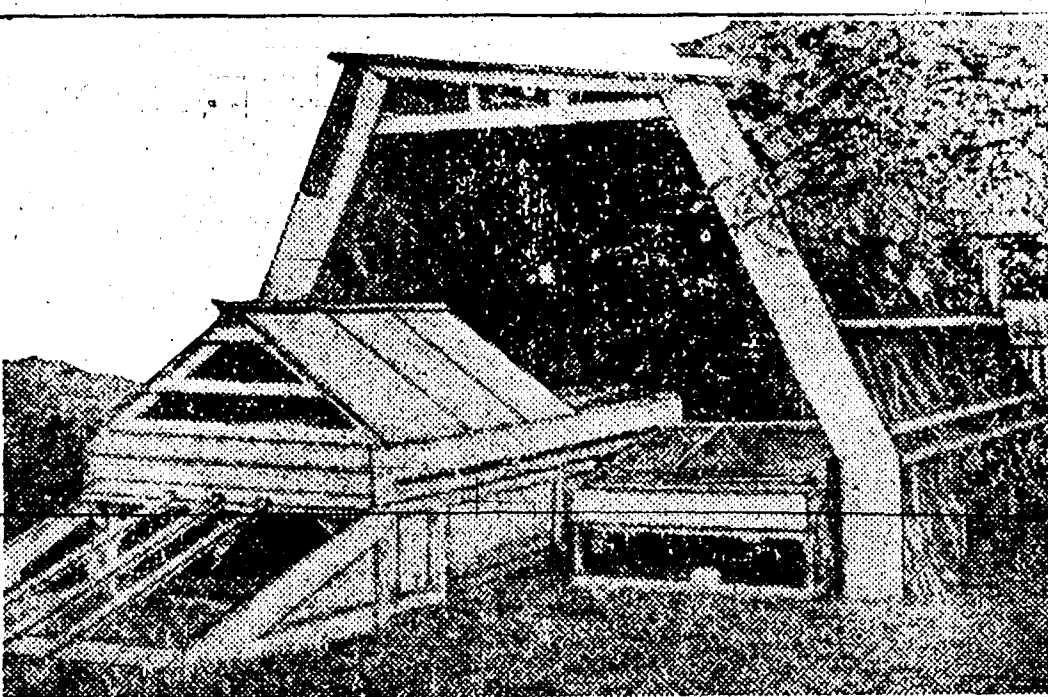
Although young and apparently tender, these feeding roots are very strong in a way. Through the power of expansive growth, they are able to push slowly through the very hard soil, and even penetrate some rocks, bursting them into pieces.

With large plants, such as trees they penetrate very deep down into the ground—where the soil is always moist, but always as hard as rock.

What to Plant.

As to what to plant, that depends upon climate and soil and whether the garden is for all the year round or merely for summer and autumn, says Frances Duncan in the Century. If the place be lived in during the winter, then a hedge-like thorn, with its gay scarlet berries, a few evergreens marking important points, and edgings of dwarf evergreens or box will give no small amount of cheer and emphasize the fact that the garden is not dead, but sleeping.

CORNSTALK BROODER SHELTER



Any simple framework with cross-pieces will serve on which to lay cornstalks to make such a shelter as shown in the illustration, says the

Orange Judd Farmer. The roof is of wood, the sides provided with internal and external crosspieces to hold the stalks in place. Anyone can make it.

FIT POULTRY FOR MARKETING

Comparative Rate of Decomposition in Drawn and Undrawn Fowls Is Shown by Circular of Government.

The results of the investigations into the comparative rate of decomposition of drawn and undrawn market poultry made by the United States department of agriculture during the season 1909-1910 have just been published in Chemistry Circular 70. The conditions of the experiment were strictly commercial, as the fowls were killed and dressed by the regular employees of a poultry packing house, were shipped in the usual one-dozen-to-the-box package in a car-load of dressed poultry, were received by a wholesaler and handled with his stock, and went to the retailer when he purchased fowls from the same car-load, remaining in his shop for the period which the market happened to require for their sale.

The shipments extended over a period of six months, from January to June, inclusive, and the haul was about 1,700 miles requiring on the average of 7 1/2 days. The birds were mature hens, large and fairly fat, and the method of killing was by bleeding through the mouth and puncturing the brain through the skull just below the eye. The carcasses were dressed according to methods known respectively as "full drawn," "wire drawn," "Boston drawn," and some are un-

drawn, all being dry plucked, and the evisceration was conducted with sufficient care to render washing unnecessary.

The routine of dressing, packing and shipping, and general handling in these experiments is far above the average. In fact if all market poultry should be handled so well, the problem of decay would become insignificant.

The investigations which are described in detail in the pamphlet demonstrate (1) undrawn poultry decomposes more slowly than does poultry which has been either wholly or partly eviscerated; (2) "full drawn" poultry, completely eviscerated with head and feet removed, decomposes the most rapidly; (3) "Boston drawn" and "wire drawn" stand midway between the undrawn and "full drawn" in speed of decomposition—the "wire drawn," which is most like the undrawn being usually the better; and (4) that these deductions apply to dry plucked, dry chilled, dry packed, unwashed fowls, which have been marketed with what would be called promptness.

The effect of different methods of dressing in case of delayed marketing is now under investigation.

Arabian Horse.

The Arabian horse is a horse of the highest courage, in stature about 14 hands 2 inches, a horse of length, power and substance combined with the elastic and the sinuous movement of the serpent. He is a perfect animal, he is not exaggerated in some large parts, meager and diminished in others.

DOUBLE OF THE CZAR

DANE WHO PROUDLY COPIED HIS IMPERIAL MODEL.

Played the Role So Well That Finally He Began to Dread the Nihilists and Went Insane.

There is an old story to the effect that a man who may be called Jones was assured by Smith that he was the very picture of Robinson. So he hunted up Robinson, and apprised him of the comparison.

"Well, I'll punch Smith's head for him when next I come across him!" Robinson said.

"Oh, I have already done that!" was Jones' reply.

It was in a very different spirit from this that a banker in Copenhagen, named Carlsben, received the intimation of a friend that he resembled Alexander III., czar of Russia. He had never seen the czar, but so far as he could judge by such portraits as were available, he found, on looking in the mirror, that his friend had not exaggerated the resemblance. The idea pleased him greatly, and from that day forward he left nothing undone to increase the likeness, and to enable him to play the part of double to the czar.

For example, whereas he had formerly belonged to the confraternity of the clean-shaven, he now allowed his beard to grow and wax luscious and had it trimmed like that of his model.

The great desire of his heart, however, was to be presented to the czar. This, too, he accomplished a year ago, when Alexander III. was staying at Fredensborg, and the autocrat of all the Russias is said to have been much amused at the striking resemblance between himself and his double. This was the acme of Carlsben's happiness, compared to which all the other events of his life were vanity. From that time forth he studiously copied his imperial model, drove about through the streets of Copenhagen in a four-in-hand, and was often saluted by policemen and civilians in the belief that he was the czar, and that he was visiting his father-in-law, the king of Denmark.

But Carlsben played his role too well. He identified himself so completely with the czar that he gradually began to experience the cares and to dread the dangers to which the latter is exposed. One morning he awoke with a fixed idea that he was Alexander III. Soon afterward his peace of mind was disturbed by the machinations of the nihilists, and at last he had to be confined in a lunatic asylum, where he died a few weeks ago.

Her Awful Neatness.

Two of the boarders were discussing a third. "She's a nice girl; very neat," said one. "The young man groaned. "That's the only objection I have to her," he said. "Not exactly to her neatness, but to the way she accomplishes it. Her room is across the court from mine and every night, just after I have fallen deliciously asleep, she shakes her silk petticoat out of the window. The sound is ever new to me and never fails to waken me—a swish, swish, as the silk whips through the still night air. I am getting so nervous over it—knowing that I shall inevitably be awakened—that I have tried to time my retiring after the swish has occurred, but in vain. She seems to have some diabolical knowledge of the exact time when it will be most unpleasant for my peaceful and childlike slumbers to be disturbed and at that instant she cuts the night air and my sleep in two simultaneously."

"Couldn't you speak to her about it?"

"Well—I—ah—now, really—could I, don't you know?"

Vegetarians.

An old doctor friend of mine who loses money by giving a lot of his time to one of the big hospitals, where he is ranking surgeon, heard my story of the vegetarian dogs. "It's worse," he said, "with my own patients. They've got the belief that meat is bad for them, and yet it is true that most of my patients who have rheumatism were never much as meat eaters. I have men who eat too much meat, and need a bit of toning once in a while, because they don't take enough exercise, or drink a bit too much, but my experience of 40 years leads me to think that there isn't much in this theory that meat and rheumatism are generally twins. I have a baked apple, a bit of toast and a cup of tea in the morning, but in my other two meals I always have meat, unless I'm sure I can get fish that is really fresh. Vegetarianism is good for people who think it's good for them."—New York Press.

Another Painful Ailment.

"My husband," remarked the caller, "is always interested in some kind of 'ology.'"

"My husband isn't," said Mrs. Lapsling, "but he has 'em just the same. He suffered from the neurology last night so bad he couldn't sleep a wink."

A Sleuth.

Police Officer—In order that the villain who caught and kissed you in the dark may be traced, we must get our police dog after him. So to trace his scent, you must give Nero a kiss. —Plegende Blaetter.

That Tired Feeling

That comes to you every spring is a sign that your blood is wanting in vitality, just as pimples and other eruptions are signs that it is impure. Do not delay treatment; begin at once to take

Hood's Sarsaparilla, which effects its wonderful cures, not simply because it contains sarsaparilla, but because it combines the utmost remedial values of twenty different ingredients, raised to their highest efficiency for the cure of all spring troubles, that tired feeling and loss of appetite. There is no real substitute; insist on having

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"I felt tired all the time and could cure. This great medicine has also done me of scrofula, which had troubled me from childhood." Mrs. C. M. Root, Box 25, Gilead, Conn.

DIDN'T CARE TO BE DONE.

Not Exactly Patriotic.

He was, let us say, Irish, was among several men of other nationalities, and had imbibed several beverages. He was extremely anxious, moreover, to uphold the glories of Erin, but was not quite so sure of what was going on about him. A foreigner near him remarked:

"An honest man is the noblest work of God!"

The Hibernian didn't quite catch what was said:

"Get out!—an Irishman is!" he roared.

It Might Help.

"My wife used to meet me at the door every night when I got home from work."

"Doesn't she do it any more?"

"No, never."

"Why not try taking home a little check to her two or three times a week?"

For your own sake, don't wait until it happens. It may be a headache, toothache, earache, or some painful accident. Hamlin's Wizard Oil will cure it. Get a bottle now.

Confirmed.

Randall—Has a reputation for bravery has he?

Rogers—Yes, with every one who has been his wife.—Life.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

Little wits are often great talkers.—De la Roche.

Paxtine is a perfectly harmless antiseptic and germicide in powder form which contains all of the antiseptic qualities of liquid antiseptics, but with other valuable cleansing, germicidal, and healing ingredients added.

Just a little in a glass of water as needed—used as a spray and gargle, will not only remove the accumulated secretions, but heals the inflammation, destroys the germs of disease, and dispels the disagreeable odor caused by chronic catarrh.

For sale at all druggists, 25c and 50c a box, or postpaid upon receipt of price. The Paxtine Toler Company, Boston, Mass. Send for a free sample.

Her Way.

Mrs. Woggs—So you keep your husband home evenings? I suppose you put his slippers where he can find 'em?

Mrs. Boggs—No; I put his overshoes where he can't.—Puck.

Let us never be discouraged by any difficulty which may attend what we know to be our duty.—Bowdler.

Love never clogs a man's memory. He is scarcely off with the old until he is on with the new.

From many a woman's point of view a bird on her hat is worth a backyard full of poultry.

Get rid of your Stomach Weakness and Liver Laziness by taking a course of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery—the Great Stomach Restorative, Liver Invigorator and Blood Cleanser.

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Tired all the time, not much good for anything, hardly able to drag around, just all run down.

If you are, we guarantee our VINOL will help you. It has helped many people around here who were in this condition.

Now look here, just try one bottle of VINOL, and if you are not satisfied that it did you good, come back and get your money. It will be returned without question. That is a fair proposition and shows our faith in VINOL, and that we do not want your money unless you receive benefit.

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Preparations and Work For County Fair Well Started

The Presbyterian ladies are the busiest people in town at present. This "Charlevoix County Fair" must be made the biggest amateur play from every standpoint ever given in East Jordan and it takes some real hustle to get characters invited and all the preliminary work done to even get a start on such a production. The ladies on the committee to invite characters have been very successful in securing the very best talent of the city for most of the principal parts. The principal musical and dramatic roles are usually quite difficult to fill but the committees have had the readiest responses from all those who have the reputation of having real talent for stage work.

Rehearsals are now under way for the drilling of the various parts. As has been stated previously through these columns, this play has been prepared and arranged by Anne Sara Bock, a talented ecogtionist and authoress from West Virginia. Miss Bock employs a company of 30 young women who are drilled and trained in this special play to produce it. The director who is sent to our town by Miss Bock is Marie Rosenfield who is one of the ablest in the company.

For unavoidable causes, the dates have been changed to next Wednesday and Thursday, May 31st and June 1st. At the Town Hall.

W. C. T. U.

Chicago's Cigaret Law.

Chicago has taken firm hold of the cigaret habit among school children and proposes to abolish it. Public sentiment condemns the sale of cigarets to school children, condemns the habit, and usually stops just there. With adequate laws, vigorously enforced, there is no good reason why cigarets should not be kept out of the hands of school children entirely. It may, perhaps, be impossible to do just this, but it is not impossible to restrict the sale as to prevent children from purchasing these poisonous little things. The Chicago ordinance imposes a license fee of \$100 upon all dealers. The Ohio law now in force imposes an equally high license fee. In addition the Chicago ordinance forbids the sale of any kinds of cigarets within 200 feet of a schoolhouse. It also provides for the inspection of cigarets by the health department, which is clothed with power to forbid the sale of such as are determined to be the more dangerous. During the discussion of the Ohio cigaret bill, now a law, by its legislature, the fact was brought out that the cigaret habit was more or less prevalent in nearly all of the public schools of the state. And in the public school of the more populous cities the habit was proved to be alarmingly prevalent. Beside its prevalence, it was shown just how deleterious to health of youth cigaret smoking is. In some of the cases cited, the nervous systems were badly deranged and lung troubles were aggravated and the memory badly impaired. And in all cases such as were adduced to the habit became ashy in color, emaciated, dull-eyed and absent-minded. In the pockets of boys addicted to the habit there were found cigar as well as cigaret stubs and bits of tobacco gathered from the streets, where they had been thrown, and these foul and nauseating things those school children feed their unnatural appetites.

WATCH YOUR KIDNEY

Their action controls your health. Read what Foley Kidney Pills have done for your neighbor. Clyde H. Fuller, 408 River St., Cadillac, Mich., says: "For the past two years I have been suffering with severe backaches, and dizzy headaches, so that at times my eyes were blurred. The kidney action painful and troublesome and hearing of Foley Kidney Pills. I decided to try them. After using them for a short time, I was entirely cured of the backaches; my kidney action became normal and regular. Foley Kidney Pills cured me and I highly recommend them to any one suffering in a like manner. Hite Drug Co."

Advertised Letters.

Following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in the East Jordan post office for the week ending May 20 1911.

Letters—Bon Becker, Leon Bingham, George W. Bidwell, Mrs. Rob't Clarke, Morris H. Moore, Orls Scott, Clarence Stearns, Mrs. Eddie Vanderverter, Mrs. May Vanderverter.

Cards—Mrs. Addie Brewer, Mrs. Esther Blake, Orls Scott.

F. A. KENYON, Postmaster.

Do You Have Headache



TAKE ONE OF THESE LITTLE TABLETS AND THE PAIN IS GONE.

"My first experience with Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills was a sample package handed me. They relieved the pain so promptly that I have never been without them since. I have given them to many friends when they had headache and they never failed to relieve them. I have suffered with neuralgia in my head, and the first one I took relieved me. They have cured me of neuralgia. I would not be without them."

MISS LILLIE B. COLLINS

R. F. D. No. 1, Salem, Va.

Sold by druggists everywhere, who are authorized to return price of first package if they fail to benefit.

MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

County Normal Notes.

Ethel Murray has not returned to school since the death of her mother, but we are hoping to see her soon.

Reta Carr spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in East Jordan.

Misses Himes and Whiting accompanied her; Miss Himes returned Saturday and Miss Whiting, Monday morning.

Jennie Hunderman substituted in Miss Koerth's room Monday morning until Miss Koerth returned from Boyne City.

The normal Baccalaureate sermon will be given at the M. E. church Sunday evening, June 6, and Commencement program Wednesday evening, June 7.

Farm For Sale or Trade

Owing to ill health I will either sell or trade for city property my 40-acre farm 1 1/2 miles north of East Jordan. Good house, barn and well. About 500 fruit trees in bearing—GEORGE H. ANDERSON, East Jordan, R. F. D. 2.

In the Wake of the Measles

The little son of Mrs. O. B. Palmer, Little Rock, Ark., had the measles. The result was a severe cough which grew worse and he could not sleep. She says: "One bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound completely cured him and he has never been bothered since." Croup, whooping cough, measles cough all yield to Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. The genuine is in a yellow package always. Refuse substitutes. Hite Drug Co.

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Call in and have your children shod in the dressiest, cleanest and up-to-datest toppest SLIPPERS that small feet ever wore. We also carry the ever-ready tan STRAP SANDAL which is the most sensible summer slipper that ever came down the pike. Prices range from 65c to \$1.25 the pair.

If you can't come, send the little one and feel that they will receive all due courtesy.

Yours For Good Shoes,

Chas. A. Hudson,

Successful Sunday Journalism.

For several years the newspaper readers of the West have watched with interest the unique experiment embodied in the Sunday magazine of the Chicago Record-Herald. It is now no longer an experiment, but a sound and prospering success. Nothing else of the kind in newspaperdom can compare for a moment with this remarkable supplement.

The Sunday Magazine of the Record-Herald is a real magazine, full of stories and articles by the best living writers, illustrated by eminent artists and carrying on its cover each week a masterpiece of color work. Its prestige is now such that it can compete with the big monthlies for the most costly fiction in the market, sometimes paying as high as \$25,000 for a single serial, as it did for Conan Doyle's "Sir Nigel." It captured Anthony Hope's "Sophy Kravonia" when every other magazine in the country wanted the story. Roy Norton's fame as a serial novelist has been won through "The Vanishing Fleets," "The Garden of Fate," and other stories published in its pages. The most popular tales of humor now appearing in the United States—those of the inimitable Shorty McCabe—have appeared exclusively in the Sunday Magazine of the Record-Herald from the start.

Its high literary quality has been steadily maintained and has "won out." You will find one of the best novels of the day running serially in its columns at the present moment. It is not strange that hundreds of thousands of readers prefer The Sunday Record-Herald to all other papers.

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Dr. Owen intends to discover who wrote Shakespeare or know Wye.

Jade jewelry is said to be coming into fashion again. If you don't know what jade jewelry is, ask your grandfather.

A Toledo doctor says there is something wrong with thin women, but just at present it cannot be denied that they're stylish.

Empey Bros. have received a new consignment of Rugs and they are now hanging on their display racks. They are the largest lot of fine Rugs of all sizes that ever was kept in this city. Our entire stock was bought after the greatest drop that ever was known in Rugs. We have got the goods and also the prices this spring.

Its Time To Plant a Tree

We are prepared to furnish you Shade Trees of any description. Lawns Grade and put in first class condition. Sodding a specialty.

Wm. Tate

East Jordan, R. F. D. 4.

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SPECIAL RATES and other Special Inducements to young men and women of pluck, push and energy. Young men, if you are 18 years of more of age, we can train and secure for you positions paying from \$750 to \$900 per annum to start. Send for particulars. Young women, if you are ambitious, we can train and secure for you positions of trust and responsibility paying attractive salaries. Over 300 graduates placed annually. High-grade instruction by able educators. 100 typewriters (latest models), 16,000 sq. ft. floor space. Be sure to send for catalog "B."

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Probate Order—State of Michigan.

The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the City of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 29th day of April A. D. 1911.

Present: Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Homer Magdock, deceased.

Geo. C. Glenn having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered that the 29th day of May A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix County Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JOHN M. HARRIS, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

Probate Order—State of Michigan.

The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate office in the City of Charlevoix, in said County, on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1911.

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Tonsorial Artist.

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